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INTER-AGENCY REVIEW OF ACMAD CONSULTANTS' REPORT

It is necessary to issue this addendum to the document E/ECA/ENV/41 on United Nations inter-agency responses to ECA's request for comments on the ACMAD Consultants' Reports under the Preparatory Assistance Project RAF/86/026. This is being done in order to cater for responses that could not meet the deadline set, hence the following are additional comments to what is already in the main document:

UNEP (see paragraphs 8 to 10)

Referring to a telex MISC 11437-10 of 28 October 1987 received by ECA, UNEP states that the broad outlines for the programme design, integration considerations and implementation as set out in the preparatory assistance project of ACMAD are satisfactory. UNEP hopes that this proposed inter-agency cum expert group meeting will provide the opportunity for in-depth discussions on the work programme and financing of the ACMAD Centre. UNEP will participate in ACMAD's activities under the umbrella of the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment (AMCEN) and the implementation of the ministerial decisions embodies in the Cairo Programme for African Co-operation on Environment and Development. It will be recalled that on AMCEN bureau Meeting has decided to locate the Regional Co-ordinating Unit for the Climate Monitoring Network, one of eight such networks being established under AMCEN, at the WMO Regional Office for Africa in Bujumbura, Burundi until the ACMAD Centre located in Niamey Niger can take over such responsibility. UNEP is also suggesting that top priority be given to establishing a Unit in ACMAD to address climate impact studies for the improvement of the African Climatological database.

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